

Public Notice of Proposed Action
South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control
Central Office
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) gives notice of the preparation a DRAFT POSTCLOSURE CARE HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT and CORRECTIVE ACTION DECISION for the Timken US Corporation, Tyger River Plant located in Union, South Carolina, having the assigned facility number SCD 041 387 796. This permit has been prepared under the authority of Sections 44-56-10, et seq., of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (R.61-79), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). The permit, if issued, will renew the RCRA permit for the Timken Plant as required by SCDHEC for postclosure care of four hazardous waste management units and corrective action for solid waste management units.

The State of South Carolina has been granted final authorization for those portions of the RCRA Hazardous Waste Program that were in effect prior to the passage of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). As of January 30, 1995, the State of South Carolina has full authorization to implement the Corrective Action portion of HSWA.

The conditions of this draft permit require postclosure care of four (4) closed wastewater lagoons. New permit conditions have been developed, and existing conditions modified to incorporate Timken's proposed corrective action for releases from Solid Waste Management Units at the site. As part of this proposal, a Statement of Basis has been prepared under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. Corrective action activities proposed in the draft Statement of Basis include excavation and offsite disposal of contaminated soils and groundwater contamination will be recovered and treated onsite followed by monitored natural attenuation. This Statement of Basis is designed to inform the public and to provide an opportunity to comment on proposed corrective action activities. SCDHEC has made a preliminary determination that the proposed permit and corrective action decision will comply with applicable State and Federal regulations.

Copies of the draft permit, the statement of basis, permit application and other data submitted by the applicant are available for review during regular business hours, 8:30

a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at the following locations:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
Stern Business Center
8911 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29203
Phone: (803) 896-4000

Spartanburg – Region 2 Environmental Quality Control Office
900 S. Pine Street, Suite 2A
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303
Phone: 864-596-3800

A copy of the permit application and statement of basis will also be available for review during posted operating hours at the Union County Public Library, located at 300 East South Street in Union, South Carolina.

For further information, please contact Jim Bowman at (803) 896-4029 or bowmanja@dhec.sc.gov. Those persons wishing to comment on the items discussed above, should submit their comments in writing to:

Richard Haynes, P.E., Director
Division of Waste Management
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Phone: (803) 896-4070

To be considered, all requests and/or comments must be received, in writing, no later than November 14, 2008 at which time the forty-five (45) day public comment period will end.

Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who wish to participate in these proceedings or review these filings should contact Jim Bowman at (803) 896-4029 at least one week in advance to discuss any special aids or services required.

Requests to be placed on a mailing list for this facility for notification of future public notices or public meetings by the hazardous waste program should be made in writing to the attention of Ms. Norma West at the above-given Bureau of Land and Waste Management Address, or by e-mail at westnj@dhec.sc.gov.